MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

May 2018 – The next regular MNS meeting will be held on May 17, 2018, 7 PM, at the Mayfair Mall Community Room. The agenda is the semi-annual club auction.

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The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road). The annual MNS coin show is held in October.

May Coin of the Month: This month we will again try to offer a beautiful 1982-S USA proof set, with a proof treasury medal included! Coins are in the original packaging. In 1982 the set would have cost you $11, but today you can own it for a starting bid of just $6!

May 2018 MNS President's Message

Although I unfortunately missed the meeting last month, I have memories of a very great vacation to show for it. One of my other collecting passions is electrical insulators, glass and porcelain. I put on over 5,700 driving miles to a meet at a fellow collector's ranch in Fresno, CA, in addition to doing a large circle tour of the great western states. Luckily, I came back with many dozens of insulators for my collection. Still, I was able to work in some numismatic tourism into my travels, and even added some numismatic items to my collection. Travelling through Carson City I made a point to visit the old Carson City Mint, which is presently the location of the Nevada State Historical Society Museum. A large portion of their displays consisted of the old coinage press and a wide selection of Carson City coins. Life on the road is wonderful, there is so much to see in this country of ours, and I am already looking forward to my next big road trip.

As a result of my vacation, I feel bad that I missed the Central States coin show this year, since I have been in attendance annually for the past several years. I hope that all MNS members that were able to attend had a great time and found something new for your collections. Please feel free to share your thoughts and impressions of this year's show at the next meeting.

At our next meeting we will be having our spring auction. Please take time to review the list of items that will be up for grabs and come ready to bid. Even with the auction I feel that we should have time for some show and tell. As long as you keep your presentation to a minimal length, please feel free to bring something along to share with the membership.

It is with sadness that I report the loss of another long-time MNS member, Elroy Gilles. He passed away on April 29th at the age of 89. Although it had been some time since I last recall him attending a monthly meeting, I do have many fond memories of him from my years as a young numismatist. Elroy always had a positive demeanor and was a willing assistant at our annual coin shows and Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge clinics. I hope that the membership will keep him and his family in your thoughts.

A big thank you is extended to all of the volunteers that graciously assisted with the Scout Merit Badge clinic last month. Everything went seamlessly this year, and as a result over forty Boy Scouts (including at least one girl) received their merit badge.

Notice was provided to me that a new membership application was submitted at the last meeting for Robin Russell. We will vote on the membership application at the May meeting.

Happy Collecting,
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Schedule

Monthly meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Jan 18:	Officer Inductions; Post-Holiday BINGO game
Feb 15:	U.S. Coins Trivia Program hosted by Neil Shafer
March 15:	Peter Jacobsohn-Anesthetic History
April 19:	Slabbed vs. Raw Coins presentation by Tom Casper
May 17:	Spring Auction
June 21:	Tom Dallmann: Grading Test
July 19:	NO MEETING
Aug 16:	Expanded Show and Tell
Sept 20:	Andy Kimmel: "Collecting, Coin Dealers, and How to Turn a Profit"
Oct 18:	Raffle Ticket Prize Drawing
Nov 15:	Autumn Auction; Election Slate
Dec 20:	Holiday Party; Officer Elections

PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to $60. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.613.9996 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

2018 Numismatic Events

June 3:	N.O.I.S.E. Coin Show Holiday Inn Express 1550 E. Dundee Rd. Palatine, IL
June 7-9:	Great Chicago Coin Show Pheasant Run Resort 4051 E. Main St. St. Charles, IL
June 9:	Barron County Coin Club Show 2900 S. Main St. Rice Lake, WI 9:30 – 3:00 PM
August 12:	Beaver Dam Coin Club Show American Legion Post 300 Beichl Ave. Beaver Dam, WI 9:00 – 3:00 PM
October 7:	MNS Coin Show – Serb Hall 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. 9:00 – 4:00 PM

Refreshment Schedule

Jan:	Don Kaminski
Feb:	Open
Mar:	Dave H.
Apr:	John B.
May:	Open
Jun:	Tom D.
Jul:	NO MEETING
Aug:	Justin P.
Sep:	Jeff G.
Oct:	Open
Nov:	Open
Dec:	Holiday Party

Annual Dues

Dues for 2018 are $10. Please pay Leon A. at the next meeting, or they may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society

Minutes

April 19, 2018

Vice President Jim Heinrich called the 989th meeting of the MNS to order at 7:04pm. There were 21 members & 2 guests in attendance. The vice president led the club in the pledge of allegiance. There were no door prizes to be given out.

Coin of the Month: There was no coin of the month.

Treasurer's Report: John B. reported March finances which showed net receipts of $252.00 and $2,597.90 in net disbursements for a negative net cash flow of $2,345.90.

Correspondence: The Centinel, N.O.W. news, and New York International Numismatic Convention flier.

Vice President Report: There are openings for several months available for members to bring refreshments.

Membership: Membership cards are available for 2018 for annual members upon payment of their annual dues. If you have not paid your 2018 dues then you will not be receiving the newsletter. April was the cutoff date. Please pay your dues as soon as possible so you can start receiving the newsletter again.

Newsletter: Newsletter articles are always appreciated. Brief reminiscences of great circulation finds, local experiences, etc. are appreciated additions.

Recognition: Lee H was given an award for his leadership and 30+ years serving on the board.

Buy, Sell and Trade: Members would like to see more buying, trading and selling happening at meeting. Please bring any numismatic items that you would like to sell and/or trade at meetings.

New Member Application: Robin Russell applied for membership. The club will be voting on his membership during the May meeting. He collects various coins.

Scout Clinic: The Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic was April 14 at the Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel from 7 AM to 12 PM. There were 41 scouts that attended the clinic and all 41 passed. The scouts were active and engaged throughout the whole clinic.

Presentation: Tom C. gave an enlightening presentation on slabbed vs. raw coins.

Show & Tell: Bob M – Confederate Gold Coins & Space Medals / Peter J – Panamanian Balboa / Neil S – Columbian Exposition Silver Medal / Tom S – Madison $2 Bill / Tom D – Gold Coin

May Show & Tell: Show and tell items will be limited because of our spring auction, so if you have items you would like to share then please make your presentation brief or wait until the June meeting to share.

Spring Auction: If you have an item you would like to have in the spring auction then please inform Dave H. His is email is: davehuns@yahoo.com

The meeting was informally adjourned at 8:45 PM by Vice President Jim

Respectfully submitted by James Kubley

Carson City, Nevada, Mint Photos by Pres. Justin Perrault

MNS Holds 38th Annual Merit badge Clinic

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society (MNS – milwaukeenumismaticsociety.com) held their 38th Annual Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge clinic in conjunction with the South Shore Coin Club Convention on Saturday April 14. The clinic was chaired by Leon Saryan, PhD, who was assisted by Bruce Benoit, along with other members of the MNS. Speakers for the clinic were Roger Lick, Dave Hunsicker, Leon Saryan, and Bruce Benoit. Several other club members assisted with the testing and other aspects of the clinic. MNS President Justin Perrault ran the power point presentation. The MNS clinic was started in 1981 by Lee Hartz and Tom Casper. Several national organizations have adopted the MNS Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic The 41 Boy Scouts who registered for the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic passed all requirements and received their merit badge. The attached photo was taken after the clinic ended and shows the scouts, leaders and workers for the clinic on the stage of the auditorium. After the clinic ended, Bruce Benoit took the scouts, their leaders and family members on a tour of the bourse and exhibit area. Some scouts joined the ANA after the clinic ended. – John Wilson

MNS members win in Schaumburg

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society was well represented in the exhibit area of the Central States Numismatic Society Convention, held April 23-28, 2018 in Schaumburg, Illinois. The following is a list of MNS members who placed.

Floyd Aprill - The United States Mint in Manila - 2nd place
Nancy Wilson - Electricity: 1896 Style - 2nd place
Nancy Wilson - Guatemala 5 Pesos Issue 1895-1915 - 3rd place
Thomas Casper - U.S. Type Coin Love Tokens - 1st place
David Hunsicker - Savings Banks of Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 2nd place
David Hunsicker - Savings Banks of Milwaukee, Wisconsin - Best Topical Award
Floyd Aprill - The United Mint in Manila - People's Choice Award

Competitive exhibits are an important part of any coin show. It give a collector a chance to exhibit his collection. It also forces the exhibitor learn more about his/her collection while researching information for the exhibit. And most importantly, it may stimulate interest in coin collecting when the public studies your exhibit. So please consider exhibiting whether it is at our local show or other shows. – Tom Casper

Elroy E. Gilles

MNS member Elroy Gilles passed to Eternal Life on Sunday, April 29th, 2018, at the age of 89. Elroy proudly served in the United States Navy and was a retired employee of the Milwaukee Road railway. Our sympathies to Elroy's many family members and friends. (Thanks to Tom Casper for letting us know of Elroy's passing.)

Auction May 17, 2018

Lot #

1 Bag of buttons, pin backs ribbons, etc.
2 1905 low mintage Barber half dollar
3 1905 Indianapolis 29th Bundes-Turn Fest badge, Milwaukee representative
4 50 medals, tokens, pin backs, rolled cents, etc
5 1893 Columbian half dollar XF
6 Capital plastic set of holders for all twenty dollar gold pieces
7 1881-O US silver dollar XF
8 Five Canadian large cents
9 1901 Bezirks Turnfest Milwaukee badge (Schwaab S & S)
10 Huge 3 inch brass US mint medal to Alben W. Barkley, fantastic eagle rev, MB $5
11 Huge 2.5 inch brass US mint medal, Maj. Gen Winfield Scott, 1812 War, MB $5
12 Huge 2.5 inch brass US mint medal, Edw. McCall, naval battle, 1813, MB $5
13 $20 face older $2 and $5 bills, some red seals, MB $21
14 $1.50 face silver (15) Roosevelt dimes, MB $16
15 Two metal banks – Antique Car, Locomotive, MB $6
16 Bald Eagle Statue – with Washington dollar, MB $6
17 Bagful of 135 World coins, nice mixture, some attractive pieces, MB $15
18 7 old Wisconsin checks, 6 are over 100 yrs. old. 3 with Revenue Stamps. MB $5
19 State of Wisconsin Secretary's Office check !865. Signed by ex-Gov Lucius Fairchild. MB $12
20 United States Note 1928 Red Seal. AU, catalogs $35, MB $12
21 1909 Lincoln Cent. VF condition Catalogs for $12. Min Bid $5
22 U.S. Fractional Currency. 10 Cent Fifth Issue Fine Condition, small tear. MB $5
23 Gold colored bitcoin token
24 Waukesha Weber Beer & Lucky Buddha beer glass set
25 Hemingray #19 glass & Unknown Manuf. antique telephone wire insulator set
26 1956 Electricians #494 Milwaukee AFL Bldg & Const. trades council pin
27 Antique metal & bakelite/ivory? #40 folding pocket tape measure
28 Vintage plastic tic-tac-toe game new in package & 2 Metal pens (needs ink cartridges)
29 4 wheat cents, 1 copy wheat cent, 1952 Canadian cent, metal silverware handle ring
30 Set of vintage life insurance & Schlitz pamphlets, proof state quarter concept poster
31 Foreign coins: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico, Spain, Thailand